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SOCIETY (JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES IN ARGENTINA)

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1. ON AUGUST 5 JEHOVAH'S WITNESS REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT MILITARY DECREE ORDERING SHUTDOWN CHURCH OPERATIONS IN ARGENTINA HAD BEEN ISSUED. HE STATED THAT AUTHORITIES HAVE CLOSED ALL MEETING PLACES IN MISIONES PROVINCE CITY OF FORMOSA, AND HAVE INITIATED PROCEDURES TO CLOSE DOWN ORGANIZATION IN BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. HE AGAIN REPEATED PLEA FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE.

2. EMBASSY AGAIN REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ASAP AS TO WHAT ACTION APPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSY TO TAKE ON BEHALF OF ORGANIZATION.
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